[13th May 1954

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I suppose the hon. Gentleman will be satisfied if I tell him that the Control Unit started under the National Control Programme will be stationed in Malabar."

Appointment of a separate Legal Adviser for the consultation of Hon. the Speaker.

* 742 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIYANDI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to appoint a separate Legal Adviser for the consultation of the Hon. Speaker other than the Law Officers of the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir."

Kuttiyadi Scheme for hydro-electric generation.

* 743 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIYANDI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have investigated the Kuttiyadi Scheme for hydro-electric generation (Perambra, Kurumbranad taluk), and if so, the results thereof;

(*b*) whether any representation has been made for taking up this scheme or including it in the Five-Year Plan; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon, if any?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The Government Electricity Department have been collecting rainfall statistics since 1940–41 in respect of the Kuttiyadi basin. The investigation of the scheme will be taken up in its turn after more promising and economic schemes have been investigated fully.

" (*b*) Representations have been received from the public of Kolathuril, the Perambra Village Congress Committee and the hon. Member himself for taking up the scheme.

" (*c*) The position referred to in the answer to clause (*a*) was explained to the petitioners."

SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" Sir, may I know the schemes of hydro-electric generation for Malabar now under the investigation of the Government? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have not got here a list with reference to the hydro-electric schemes in Malabar. But one thing I wish to inform this House and the hon. Member is that the Kundah scheme, when it comes into operation, will supersede all other smaller schemes and its power potential will be somewhere about 145,000 K.W., so that it will serve Malabar and more places in our State."